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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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SUBJ: SYRIA TITLE I PL 480 WHEAT AND RICE

1. ATATT OFFICE BEIRUT WAS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE BY TAFCO MAR 12 REGARDING USDA SAMPLE RICE INVITATION FOR BIDS. TAFCO NEEDS ADDITIONAL TIME TO STUDY INVITATION FORMAT AND WILL CONTACT AGATT AGAIN MONDAY MAR 17. TAFCO HAS ONE QUESTION, HOWEVER, REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING OFFERS FOR UP TO 25,000 TONS US NR 2 OR US NR 3 RICE ON SAME INVITATION. THIS WOULD PERMIT TAFCO TO EVALUATE PRICE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN US NR 2 AND NR 3 AND CHOOSE BEST PRICE OF PREFERRED GRADE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF THIS IS POSSIBLE, AND IF NOT THE REASONS WHY.

2. AGATT OFFICE CONTACTED GOCM FOR THEIR COMMENTS ON WHEAT INVITATION FORMAT. GOCM ADVISED THEY FINISHED TRANSLATION OF FORMAT INTO ARABIC MAR 11 AND ARE NOW COMPARING IT WITH THEIR STANDARD TENDER REQUIREMENTS. GOCM HAS NO QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FOR TIME BEING ON FORMAT.

3. TAFCO, GOCM, EMB DAMASCUS AND AGATT ALL ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHEN USDA WILL ISSUE PA. PLEASE ADVISE.

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